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## NEWS TIPS

### **APRIL 1-4: TEACH-IN, RALLY, 24-HOUR PRAYER VIGIL PART OF PEACE WEEK ACTIVITIES ON UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON CAMPUS**

Several University of Dayton student organizations and faculty members kicked off a week of peace activities Monday, March 31, with a daylong fast for peace. Activities will continue this week with a 24-hour, outdoor prayer vigil, a teach-in modeled after those held in the '60s and an outdoor rally. The activities, cosponsored by Pax Christi, United Students Against Sweatshops, Amnesty International and the Center for Social Concern, coincide with the anniversaries of the birth of Cesar Chavez (March 31) and death of Martin Luther King Jr. (April 4).

The full schedule includes:

#### **Tuesday, April 1 through Wednesday, April 2**

A 24-hour candlelight prayer vigil will begin at **4:30 p.m.** Tuesday in Humanities Plaza. Students have signed up to take prayer shifts throughout the 24-hour period.

#### **Wednesday, April 2**

Faculty members of PAPA (People Against Preemptive Attack) will participate in a teach-in in the Kennedy Union Torch Lounge. Topics and faculty presenters are:

- **11 a.m.** Overview of U.S. and Iraqi relations by Miami University history professor Matthew Gordon
- **11:30 a.m.** What the war in Iraq means for North Korea by UD history professor Munis Faruqui
- **Noon** Civil liberties by UD history professor Brad Hume and UD student Shahyan Ahmad
- **1 p.m.** Traditions of just war and pacifism by UD religious studies professor Kelly Johnson and history professor William Trollinger
- **1:30 p.m.** Overview of the Middle East by Ellen Fleischmann, UD history professor

#### **Friday, April 4**

Students will rally in Founders Field from **2 to 4 p.m.** Students of varying political opinions are encouraged to gather and discuss their thoughts and issues with others.

**ALSO:** Students and faculty members will again gather at the corner of Brown and Stewart streets for a peace rally from **4 to 6 p.m. Monday, April 7.**